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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS

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1. RE PARA 4 REF A, WHILE COMMERCE HAS EXPRESSED ITS KNOWN RESERVATIONS ON SEPARATE LEGISLATIVE ACTION NOW SHARED BY STR REPEAT STR, WE ARE PROCEEDING, WITH COMMERCE'S COOPERATION, TO DEVELOP ON PRIORITY BASIS A NEGOTIATING PACKAGE PREDICATED ON TRADE REFORM ACT, WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT ALTERNATIVE LEGISLATION TO BE CONSIDERED ONLY IF NECESSARY.

2. MOST URGENT EFFORTS NOW BEING DEVOTED TO DEVELOPING INITIAL LIST OF ITEMS FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, AND A NUMBER OF COMMODITIES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED, IN WHICH U.S. EXPORTS TO PHILIPPINES LAST YEAR TOTALLED DOLS 130 MILLION, AND FOR WHICH TARIFF CONCESSIONS WOULD NOT CAUSE ADVERSE ECONOMIC EFFECTS. FINAL LIST, HOWEVER, MUST INCLUDE AT

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LEAST SOME ITEMS CALLING FOR PHILIPPINE CONCESSIONS. TRA

REQUIRES THAT TRADE AGREEMENTS MUST BE RECIPROCAL TO SOME EXTENT. OBVIOUSLY, TRADE PACKAGE WILL NOT BE BALANCED BUT, TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF LAW AND TO GET NECESSARY CLEARANCES, WE MUST BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH FILIPINOS SOME OF THOSE ITEMS WHERE PHILIPPINE TARIFFS AND/OR NON-TARIFF BARRIERS (PERHAPS MORE THE LATTER) ARE SIGNIFICANT.

3. IN THIS CONNECTION, YOUR COMMENTS ON PHILIPPINE AGRICULTURAL TARIFFS ARE USEFUL AND ANY FURTHER BACKGROUND WOULD BE HELPFUL.

4. ALTHOUGH SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN MADE IN OBTAINING CONCURRENCE IN THE TEXT OF THE DOCUMENTS AND THE TRADE ITEMS TO BE NEGOTIATED, AGRICULTURE, STR, CIEP, AND NSC CONTINUE TO EXPRESS VARIOUS RESERVATIONS AT STAFF LEVEL. TO BOOST LEVEL AND OBTAIN GENERAL AGREEMENT, A MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, TO BE CHAIRED BY MR. SISCO. TEXTS ARE LARGELY AGREED. THE MAIN PROBLEM IS TO ALLAY FEARS THAT NEGOTIATION OF BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT WITH PHILIPPINES WILL EITHER DOOM TRADE BILL OR INDUCE MANY LATIN AMERICAN REQUESTS FOR BILATERALS, OR BOTH.

5. RE REF B AND TEXTS REFERRED TO THEREIN, AT FIRST GLANCE THEY APPEAR QUITE HELPFUL. WE WILL BE INTERESTED IN REACTION OF BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND IN SEEING WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED ON FORESHORE LEASES.

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